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**For:** Network System Allowing the Sharing of User Profile Information Among Network Users

**Art Unit:** 2153

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On page 1, please change the title to read:

- Network System Allowing the Sharing of User Characteristics Among  
Network -.

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